

# Sailboat Nomenclature

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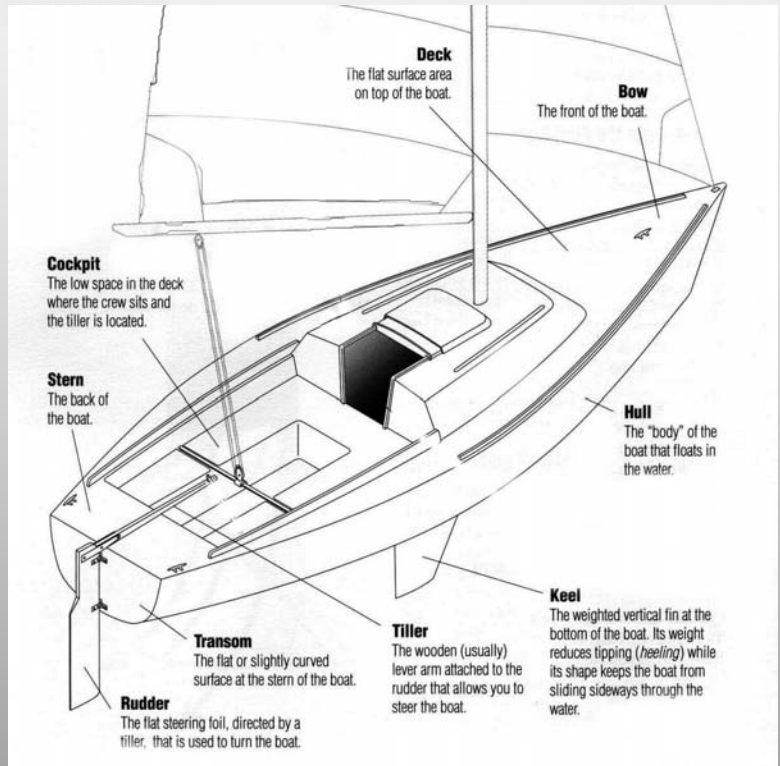


# “Salty” Terminology

- **Hull**
- **Standing rigging**
- **Sails**
- **Running rigging**

# Hull

- **Bow**
- **Deck**
- **Cuddy**
- **Freeboard**
- **Keel**
- **Direction**
  - **Starboard**
  - **Port**
  - **Fore**
  - **Aft**



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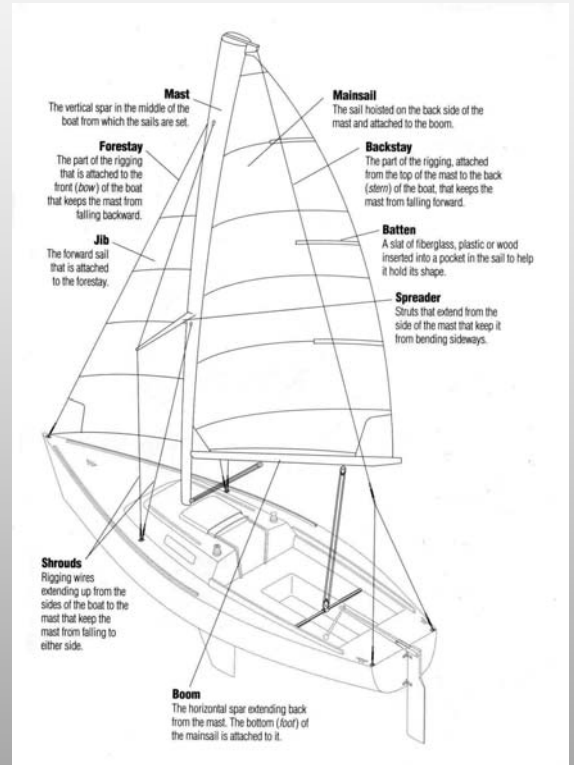
# Hull

- **Stern**
- **Transom**
- **Tiller**
- **Rudder**
- **Cuddy**
- **Cockpit**



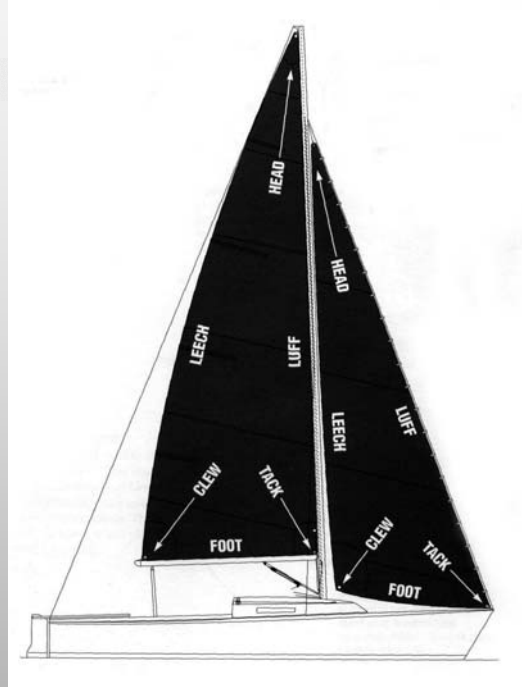
# Standing Rigging

- **Mast**
- **Forestay**
- **Backstay**
- **Shroud**
- **Spreader**
- **Boom**
- **Gooseneck**



# Sails

- Mainsail
- Jib
- Edges
  - Foot
  - Leach
  - Luff
- Corners
  - Head
  - Clew
  - Tack
- Roach
- Battens





# Running Rigging

- Halyard
  - Jib
  - Main
- Vang
- Downhaul
- Shackle



# Running Rigging

- **Sheets**
  - Main
  - Jib
- **Outhaul**





# Cleats & Tackle

- **Block**
- **Fairlead**
- **Horn cleat**
- **Cam cleat**



# Nomenclature Review

